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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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Docket Number (Optional)  
**TI-21004**

First named inventor: Theodore W. Houston  
Application No.: 09/346,436 Art Unit: 2813  
Filed: July 1, 1999 Examiner: Erik Kielin  
Title: Bonded SOI With Buried Interconnect to Handle or Device Wafer

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**PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION**  
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